Important Information.

Mr. Garrison,

Sir,

142 I received a letter last week, from an individual in the North part of Worcester County, in which the writer refers to the late quarterly meeting of the Worcester North Division Anti-Slavery Society, at Templeton, & communicates some information which is new to me, & which if true should be put forthwith in possession of the public.

"Before communicating this information, lest you [redacted] should suspect some "clerical plot" in the case, I would remark, that the writer is personally a stranger to me; that he is a layman, & says of himself, "I am one of those 'ignorant, white Northern slaves, of which the Patriarch Mc Duffie, speaks so beautifully"; & that in respect to yourself he says, "I have ever been a warm friend & enthusiastic admirer of Mr. Garrison, but I must say ~~his~~ that his recent course has alienated my feelings in no small degree".

Now for the information. The writer was unable to attend the meeting himself, "But", he says, "I learn from those who did attend that the condition of the slave was forgotten by the friends of Mr. Garrison, & that their whole object seemed to be to sustain him, under pretence of sustaining the Massachusetts A. S. Society. A young man who was present says, that after the meeting was over, some half dozen Garrisonians got around him, & warned him to beware of A. A. Phelps, Dr. Wise, C. Scott, A. St Clair, E. Wright Jr, & others, declaring them to be traitors, colonizationists, & bad men"!

The "Garrisonians" referred to, I suppose were, ~~Messrs Collins~~, Mr J. A. Collins, General Agent of the Mass. A.S. Society, & Messrs. Johnson, Chapman, Foster, & I think, Derrick, also agents of the same, all of whom were present

at the meeting. Perhaps also the three or four delegates of that sort that went up to the meeting from Groton, in Middlesex County, assisted in the good work. Be this as it may, as the information touching the treason, Colonization-ism & rascality of myself & the other individuals named, is, if true, important to be laid before the public, & as the General & subordinate agents of the old state society may find it difficult to give such publicity to it, in a private way, as the case seems to demand, I have thought it due to the public to aid them in their "work of faith & labor of love."

"Know all men then, by these presents, on the authority of the General & subordinate agents of the Massachusetts A. S. Society, that Amos A. Phelps, Daniel Wise, Orange Scott, Hanson St. Clair, Elizur Wright Jr. & others are traitors, Colonizationists, & bad

men, & of them, being duly warned, be ye ware!

By publishing the above, in yours next, you will oblige,

Yours for the slave,

Amos A. Phelps.

P. S. Papers friendly to the cause of the slave, & desirous of securing the public against being duped by traitors, colonizationists, & bad men, will confer a favor by giving the above an early & conspicuous insertion in their columns.

A. A. Phelps.

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